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Police News

The theft of assorted items from clotheslines in the basements of apartments at 22 and 32 Crescent was reported over the week-end.

Two Greenbelt youths were picked up by police for using abusive language and were charged with disorderly conduct.

A teen-age girl was injured by a cherry bomb which had been thrown near the entrance to the bowling alley. A warrant was issued to a 19 year old Beltsville boy for discharging fireworks.

A resident complained to police that a tire and wheel had been stolen from his car which had been parked at a local service station for repairs.

A call was received that two hub caps had been found on the lawn of the Community Church on July 5. Twenty-two minutes later, police received a call from a woman complaining of hub caps being taken from her car. Investigation showed that hub caps lost were the hub caps found.

Two boys were apprehended at the lake with B-B guns. They were released to their parents.

In Grand Jury action taken for the three lawnmower thieves, two who stole were sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. The third person involved, the one who received the lawnmowers, was released following an investigation of his family circumstances.

A reminder that bicycle inspection and registration will take place at the firehouse on July 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Festival Sponsors

The first two local organizations to enter as sponsors in the Labor Day Festival popularity contest are the Laundromat and the Ben Franklin Store. Eli DonBullian, Festival manager, has announced. Neither organization has yet selected the girl it will sponsor in the competition for the title of Queen of the Festival.

Application blanks will be shortly mailed out to all local civic and business organizations who may wish to sponsor local girls in the contest. The girl obtaining the most votes -- at a penny a vote -- wins the title and a place of honor in the Labor Day parade.

Registration Hours

For City Election

City clerk Winfield McCamy has announced that special registration hours for the forthcoming municipal election, scheduled for September 19, will be held during the summer.

August 9, city clerks's office, 6-9 p.m.

August 12, North End School, noon-6 p.m.

August 16, North End School, 6-9 p.m.

August 19, city clerk's office, noon-6 p.m.

August 21, city clerk's office, 6-9 p.m.

Voters are urged to register at these special times or during any working day at the city clerk's office, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Co-op Manager Is Local Man

Jim McCollum, a long-time former Greenbelt resident, has been made manager of the Greenbelt Co-op Store, one of the 11 supermarkets of the nation's largest consumer co-operative chain.

While still a student in high school, Jim started working as a part-time produce clerk in the Greenbelt store. On June 3 of this year, exactly 10 years later, he took over in his new capacity as manager.

His parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. McCollum, have lived in Greenbelt almost continuously for 18 years. His mother is presently employed at the Greenbelt Police Department; his father is retired.

Jim is married to a local Greenbelt girl, the former Harriett Riley, and they now reside in Silver Spring. He is presently attending classes at American University, where he is studying Business Administration.

Though his hours on the new job are long, he still finds time to enjoy golfing, bowling, and hunting. According to Jim, "I am very happy to be back in my old environment. I plan to work my hardest to make the best services available to my old friends and neighbors. It's like coming home again."

City Gets New Jeep

Delivery was made Monday, July 10, on the new jeep which the city has purchased for use by the department of public works. The vehicle is to serve many purposes -- chief of which during the winter will be snow removal in various small areas, such as court parking spaces and the center plaza. The jeep can be fitted with a snowplow on the front end; its four-wheel drive is essential for heavy-going.

During other seasons of the year the jeep will be used for transportation if men and equipment.

BANK DIVIDEND PAID

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Suburban Trust Company, Chairman T. Howard Duckett and President J. Robert Sherwood recommended and the Board adopted the resolution authorizing the payment of the regular quarterly dividend, payable Friday, June 30, 1961, to stockholders of record as of Monday, June 19, 1961, 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the rate of 50 cents per share (on the basis \$2 per annum) in the aggregate amount of \$185,000.

Festival Booths

As the result of a proposal by city manager Charles McDonald, council, at its last meeting, voted to turn over to the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad the festival booths, which have been in the past maintained by the city. The Fire Department is expected to maintain, set up, and take down the booths for all future festivals (except this year's Labor Day festival, for which the city is already committed to set up the booths). In return they will charge a nominal rental fee to the various organizations using the Booths.

Fishing Rodeo To-day

Over 700 boys and girls from 65 playgrounds were expected to attend the 4th Annual Prince Georges County Recreation Department's Fishing Rodeo, held today at Greenbelt Lake.

The Rodeo started promptly at 10 a.m. with youngsters trying to land the heaviest fish, longest fish, most fish caught and first bass caught.

In the Casting Contest, participants competed in two age divisions, 16 and under and 12 and under. Casting distance for the older group was 60 feet, and for the younger group 40 feet.

Lures in the home-made lure contest were judged for originality and usability and prizes awarded to the winners in the 12 and under and 16 and under divisions.

The annual "Huck Finn" contest offers prizes to the boy or girl who most closely resembles Mark Twain's famous character.

The Fishing Rodeo will be the kick-off for the Fishing Contest, which will run until August 14, and is open to any Prince Georges County boy or girl who is registered on a playground and who is not yet 17. Prizes will be given for the largest legal bass, blue-gill, crappie, carp and cat fish caught. All entries must be registered within 48 hours by the Playground Director and catches verified by an adult.

Rec Review

ADULT ROLLER SKATING

The adult roller skating program is being discontinued for the remainder of the summer. This program will resume this fall on an evening and time to be announced at that time.

TEENCLUB ACTIVITIES

Senior roller skating will be held on Monday from 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.

Junior roller skating will be held on Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.

Splash parties will be held every Friday throughout the summer from 8:30 to 11:00 P.M.

MEN'S SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

The Lakewood Tigers came from behind in the fourth inning of their game with St. Hugh's to hand the perennial champions their first loss for the season. This win movee Lakewood into first place in the National Division while St. Hugh's is tied with the Methodist Church.

Games for the week of July 17.

Monday - Democratic Club vs. Lakewood

Tuesday - Community Church vs. Co-op

Wednesday - St. Hugh's vs. Methodist Church

League Standings:

AMERICAN DIVISION			Won	Lost
St. Hugh's	6	1		
Methodist	6	1		
Community Church	2	5		
NATIONAL DIVISION			Won	Lost
Lakewood Tigers	3	4		
Democratic Club	2	4		
Co-op	1	5		

Paving Completion

Final paving of Southway and Greenbelt Road and other still unpaved sections of the new interchange is scheduled to be completed this week, which marks the closing date allowed the contractor after several extensions of time for completing tensions of time because of bad weather for completing the work.

Council Faces Parking Issue Again, Plans Detailed Study

By SID KASTNER

The recurrent and growing parking problem occupied the center of attention at Monday night's meeting of city council. A broad look at the situation was taken by council, based on reports of several new complaints.

Perkins Apartment Plans Delight McDonald

By invitation of city manager Charles McDonald, several representatives of Community Builders, Inc., which will construct the 4000-unit apartment development on the Perkins tract near the junior high school building, called at the city offices Tuesday. They discussed with McDonald the type of buildings that they had in mind and showed him preliminary plans.

According to McDonald, the developers have taken into full consideration Greenbelt's history and general plan. McDonald called himself "delighted" with the way in which the plan has been drawn to utilize the contours of the land and to provide ample green space around the buildings. "We should be very proud and happy," McDonald said, "to have such a development within our city."

Ground is expected to be broken for a 242-unit section of the development this fall. Later sections will include a small lake, an excellent site for an elementary school, and a swimming pool. Ample parking is planned for all sections, and planted strips will separate each parking area, to maintain the green appearance of the development.

At the present time the builders are consulting with engineers and other officials of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Park and Planning Commission concerning specifications for sewers, water mains, street grading, and subdivision approval.

Little League

BY BUD DEAN

WEDNESDAY - July 5th

The Jim Lemon All Stars still trying to win their first game gave it a good try but the hitting of Figlia (2 for 2) and Vaughn (3 for 3), one a homer, was too much as the Lions continued on the winning road. Lions 9 - Jim Lemon All Stars - 3

THURSDAY
Jimmy Rogers pitched his first full game for the Pepsi Cola Athletics and allowed only two hits, getting help from George Moraz in the hitting line with 4 for 4 - one of them a homer, overwhelming the American Legion Cardinals. Pepsi Cola Athletics 17 - American Legion Cardinals 1.

FRIDAY -
The Jim Lemon All Stars still fighting for their first game went all out against a strong Co-op team, with John Childers pitching fine relief in holding Co-Op. The All Stars carried the game into 7 innings when the game was called on account of darkness. Jim Lemon All Stars 11. Co-Op - 11.

STANDING		
American League		
GHI Giants	9	- 3
Pepsi Cola Athletics	9	
Co-Op	6	- 6
Jim Lemon All Stars	0	- 13

National League		
Lions	10	- 3
DAV Tigers	8	- 3
Cardinals	1	- 11

Schedule for week of July 17			
Mon 17	Athletics	Giants	
Tue 18	Lions	Indians	
Wed 19	Giants	Orioles	
Thu 20	Co-op	Athletics	
Fri 21	Tigers	Cardinals	

Residents reported that vehicles have been sitting for long periods in court parking areas without being moved. This pointed up a certain dilemma created by the present parking ordinance. This ordinance states that 51% or more of the residents in a court may petition to have court parking assigned; however, since it provides for only one parking space per resident, apparently residents with two or more cars are reluctant to petition for assigned areas.

City manager Charles McDonald in his progress report brought up four parking problems in different courts and suggested remedies in each case for the council's consideration. He noted that GHI was cooperating fully in each instance by granting right of way where necessary, but that it was the city's responsibility to pay for any road work done. Council members agreed that this was true, but they expressed the feeling that more information was necessary before deciding the individual cases, such as estimated expense. They also did not want the changes to detract from the appearance of the courts.

Mayor Kistler called the parking troubles part of a growing general situation which probably would require a corresponding general attack, perhaps by the Planning Committee. In such an effort he felt the cooperation shown by GHI would prove helpful. Councilman Smith agreed, pointing out that the piecemeal remedied would cost more, inevitably, than a final solution. The Planning Committee, consisting of Councilmen Canning, Champion, Smith and City Manager McDonald, decided to hold a special meeting next week to consider the problem.

LAKEWOOD DRAINAGE
McDonald reported that the developers of the Perkins apartments had presented plans for the first units and had looked over the site. He also reported that as directed by council a letter had been sent by the city to try Lakewood developer, W. E. Buchanan, asking the latter to set a meeting date to discuss the Greenhill drainage problem. A Lakewood citizen questioned the time lag of three weeks after direction by Council and the actual sending of the letter, which added to an already inordinate delay of several months, according to the resident. The council listened attentively as other Lakewood residents present described the damage being done to their land, and assured them that the meeting with Buchanan would be pressed.

Proposed control of Centerway traffic flow was outlined next by the city manager with the help of a chart. Traffic islands would be built at both ends of Centerway, and curbs would be rounded to ease the present sharp turns. Total cost would amount to \$2850. He suggested this be considered by the Advisory Planning Board at its next meeting.

As the final item of the meeting special registration hours were decided on for the coming election. These hours are given elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS REVIEW.

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In The Swim

TO THE EDITOR:

A meeting between John McElderry, swimming team instructor, and the parents of the Greenbelt swimming team was held Monday evening to recruit not only more swimmers for the team but to elicit the help of the parents, so necessary in making this program a success. I, as a parent attending, might add, however, that the turn-out was very sad indeed. Only eight parents showed any interest by attending this important meeting.

If Greenbelt is to have a successful swimming team, they need support not only from the swimmers, but from the parents and anyone else interested in aiding this important Youth Program. From a town of approximately 10,000, what has happened to the youth interested in swimming competition? Greenbelt boasts of its Youth Programs; however, one of its greatest summer sports is being badly neglected. We have the instructors--where are the kids? Where is the backing of the parents so sorely needed?

Once again we are asking that youths aged 7 to 17 come out and join the Greenbelt swimming team, and that adults join in by aiding in transportation to out-of-town events. Contact John McElderry at the pool for further information. We need all the support you can give to make this a successful year for OUR TEAM and to put it on top!

THOMAS FREEMAN, JR.

Community Church News

The guest preacher at Community Church on July 16 will be Clayton Wallace, field worker for Church Extension for the Washington-Baltimore area of the new United Church of Christ--the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed

Family Service Has Counseling Time Now

Family Service of Prince Georges County once again has counseling time available. Mrs. Fred Tuemmler, President of the Board, has announced. Family Service has added Mr. Thais fisher of Adelphi to the staff. Mrs. Fisher is a former Assistant Professor of Psychiatry of Louisiana State University, Program Director of Social Service at National Institutes of Health, and was for a time Mental Health Consultant for the Maryland State Health Department.

Family Service, 6124 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale, is a United Givers Fund Agency serving persons who live or work in Prince Georges County. The counseling fee is based on income and number of dependents, and all persons are eligible for help regardless of economic status. The professionally trained social work staff offers treatment appointments for problems involving marital relationships or parent-child difficulties. For further information call WARfield 7-1441.

FISHING, ANYONE?

Greenbelt Lake, will be restocked with bass, the amount depending upon the number of tags turned in.

Tags may be left at the Twin Pines office or with Pop Bell Warden.

Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement over the loss of our sister. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson
and Douglas
2-M Laurel Hill Road

Mr. Martone

John Martone, 58, of 23-E Parkway Road, an auditor for the International Co-operation Administration, died of a heart attack in Seoul, Korea. Martone, who paid for his education by working as a boxer, was a sparring partner of heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey for four months in 1926. He ended his boxing career in 1928. Martone served as physical training director for the Secret Service, as instructor for the Army Counter-Intelligence Corps, as training officer for the Coast Guard and training instructor for the Provost Marshal Section, Army Forces in the Far East. He wrote "A Handbook of Self-Defense," a well known training book for law enforcement officers.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Two Greenbelt sisters, Christine and Sandra Mirabella, 7-H Crescent, are among more than 500 recent high school graduates

who will begin their college careers this September as scholarship students at Indiana University. Both will receive Music Service Scholarships.

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Tuesday - Wednesday
July 18 - 19

Ava Gardner

- in -

THE ANGEL WORE RED



By ELAINE SKOLNIK GR. 4-6060

A pink bundle skyrocketed into the Bruno Lohrmann home, 1-F Gardenway, on July 4. Carol Angela weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz., and she has a brother Phillip.

The Herbert Barberies are now residing at 23-J Ridge. Moving into their former home at 19-F Hillside is Mrs. Barberie's brother and family, the Charles R. Fairmans, formerly of Bethesda. The Fairmans have two children, Diane and Lee.

A very happy birthday to Beverly Francisco, 2-H Northway, who celebrated her tenth birthday.

The tables were turned last Thursday night, when guest of honor, Janet Parker surprised her surprisers by taking off for the hospital minutes before a stork shower was scheduled. The Parkers are now the proud parents of a daughter Shelly Ellen, born on July 7. She joins three sisters, Sharon, Marsha, and Naomi, and a brother, Mitchell.

The newest addition will be brought to the Parker's lovely new home at 6017 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights. Janet and Iz have been active members of our community for over fourteen years. Iz, editor of the News Review for many years and past member of the Board of Trustees, will continue as a staff writer. So, we will not say farewell to the Parkers -- just wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Edna Muck of Mastic Beach, Long Island, visited last week with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Moore, 33-D Ridge.

A reunion of brother was held at the Albert Nuzzos' home, 12-G Ridge last weekend. Andrew Nuzzo and his wife from New Jersey came down to visit with Albert's family and also with another brother, Tony, who has

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A new kind of Washington guidebook - just for children - has just been published by Green Acres School. "Going Places With Children" lists over one hundred ideas for trips and activities in and around Washington.

Subjects covered include sight-seeing, museums and art galleries, rides and expeditions, spectator sports, theater and music, nature trips, and active sports.

Copies of this 64-pagebook are available for \$1 from Green Acres School, Box 5760, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

SAVE TIME
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CLASSIFIED

Mrs. Margaret Peters, who is hospitalized at the Victor Cullen State Hospital at Cullen, Maryland, is unable to wish her son a "Happy Birthday" in person and would like to insert this special greeting: "A very happy birthday on July 16, to Chris Peters of 7-B Plateau Place."

Pete Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, 11 Northway, visited the University of Wisconsin campus during the past week to take advantage of the University's advance registration-orientation program for new freshmen.

Richard and Joan Valek of 1-D Eastway are the proud parents of a son.

It is a blue bundle for John and Noreen Bryant of 20-A Ridge.

Married on June 24th in Coral Gables Presbyterian Church were Miss Maryanne Braidwood of Miami, Florida, and Arthur Beach Ward III, formerly of Greenbelt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Ward of 3-C Eastway. After a honeymoon in California and Mexico, the couple will live in Melbourne Beach, Florida.

Sorry to hear that Sandy Stripling, 18-F Ridge, broke her arm.

Beltway Construction

Construction is expected to begin soon on the Capital Beltway overpasses that will cross the Washington-Baltimore Parkway near Greenbelt. The Maryland State Road Commission has announced that the apparent low bid for the two bridges has been submitted by the W. P. Cambel Construction Co., Frederick, Md., for \$495,776.

Variety Show Chairman

Mrs. Rita Fisher has accepted Chairmanship of the Variety Show portion of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Fisher at GR. 4-6787 after July 20.

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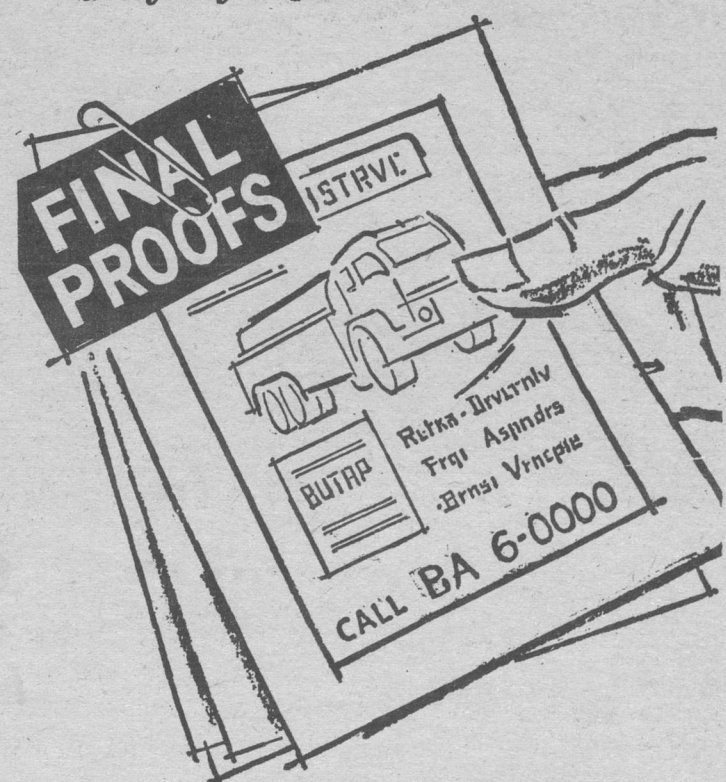
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Misleading Packaging Attacked by Co-ops

A spokesman for the nation's longest string of consumer-owned shopping centers said the co-op can't keep up with "the steadily rising volume of false and misleading advertising" and it's "high time" the government helped.

When a food manufacturer ships his products across state lines, the government now requires him to show the net weight on each package and to list the ingredients in their order of predominance.

This isn't enough, the Cooperative League's executive director, Jerry Voorhis, told a Senate subcommittee studying packaging and labeling practices, June 29. The chain of 11 co-op shopping centers that encircle the city here, Voorhis said, believe the government should also see that

-- net weight is printed at least one fourth as large as any type on the label and that it appear on the front;

-- net weights of similar products are standardized; and

-- fractional ounces are abolished.

Voorhis said the co-op, Greenbelt Consumer Services, also believes the government should prescribe names for package sizes -- for example, small, medium, and large -- and abolish such meaningless terms as jumbo, giant, economy, family, and household size.

Congress should also protect consumers from paying "a disproportionate amount" for the package, Voorhis said.

Voorhis said changes in food labeling and packaging are often "calculated to confuse or deceive the buyer." A Chicago co-op, which operates the biggest food store in the city, noted these changes in the past 18 months:

o Brand A baby foods contained 5 ounces, now have 4 1/2 ounces. Same price.

o Brand C shredded wheat cereal increased the size of the box, reduced the contents from 12 to 10 1/4 ounces. Same price.

o Brand E cake flour came in 2-pound box, now is in a "new handy" 1 1/2-pound box.

o Brand F liquid detergent dropped its "large" size, now comes in an "economy" 1-pint, 6-ounce bottle and a "king size quart."

The same size frozen vegetable packages may contain anywhere from 12 to eight ounces, "depending on the vegetable and the packer," Voorhis said.

The home economist for three customer-owned shopping centers at Berkeley, Calif., he said, believes "most nutritional claims on food labels are misleading." Examples of this, she said, are

-- Breakfast food that has

"power protein." A large serving provides 4 grams of poor quality protein, less than 6% of what an adult needs each day.

-- Bread that "builds bodies 12 ways." Such a claim is meaningless.

In fairness, Voorhis said, American food makers provide a wider variety of generally better quality products than any people ever dreamed of before.

"Their sharp practices and extravagant claims" coincide with the popular notion that it's "stylish to be wasteful and indulgent." "We cannot blame the trade alone for these practices. We must also blame ourselves."

Senator Philip Hart (D Mich) heads the subcommittee. -- DWA

FTC JOINS ATTACK

Deceptive advertising must stop, Federal Trade Commission Chairman Paul Rand Dixon says.

He told the Senate appropriations committee that FTC had two major objectives in its truth-in-advertising campaign:

-- getting the cooperation of businesses involved, and

-- broadening the attack on violators.

When FTC suspects ads have overstated the quality of a product, it asks manufacturers if they've authorized the claims and if they can substantiate them. The agency also asks for sample advertising during the past six months and the products' formulae.

If a company refuses to comply, FTC can prosecute. The theory is "that instead of protracted investigation," companies "will have to send in evidence," Dixon said.

Some deceptions include misrepresentation of

-- size of sleeping bags by confusing "cut size" with "actual size."

-- size of houses for sale. Small, custom-built furniture is placed in the house. Buyers believe a room will hold that much furniture, until they try to put standard size furniture in it.

-- certificate values in buying books and photo albums.

-- cutlery falsely advertised as made in England. -- EA

CLOTHING NEEDED

The group of women who have been making monthly visits to St. Elizabeth's Hospital are in need of more women's clothing

Siren Notes

BY RITA FISHER

JULY 11

Well, now that the big celebration is out of the way (Carnival, Dedication of Firehouse and Fireworks), the men and women of the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad can relax a little and return to the normal routine, which usually means being called upon at all hours to give immediate service to their community when the need arises. How did it all turn out? I thought I would give all the various chairmen of the different committees a chance to catch their breath before I start asking questions. Instead I'll give a little rundown on the calls made since the first of the month.

There were three emergency runs to P.G. One of these was to carry a carnival worker (roustabout) for emergency treatment when he was hit and cut on the head by an unknown object as he lay sleeping. There were two runs made to G.W. Hospital, one to bring into this world a new Greenbelter. One person was carried to the doctor for emergency treatment. First aid was rendered by the Rescue Squad at the police station and at a resident's home. One transport was what is considered routine in that the arrangements were made ahead of time. Three persons were treated for burns caused by fireworks, but these burns were not caused by the display put on by the City and Fire Department.

The equipment was called to the scene of an auto accident on July 1 at 2:13 a.m. One man, a Coast Guardsman, was carried to the hospital with a deep head wound. There was also a 9-1 at 50 Crescent, but no injuries were reported. A clothes-dryer fire had the equipment out on July 7. The trouble confined itself to the dryer, but the estimated damage was listed at \$50.00. The men were on the scene of two brush fires. On July 8, they assisted at a brush fire near the B & O tracks in Beltsville. The other call, a leaf fire on July 10, was a local call.

for the patients. Also being planned for the July visit is a picnic. Persons wishing to help with donations of food or money may contact Mrs. Bernice Mixon at GR 4-6059.

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